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To the Administrators of the Tippitt Fund
Police Headquarters
Dallas, Texas

To whom it may concern:

Our congregation sent two checks on December 6th, 1963, totaling Nine Hundred and Five Dollars (\$905.00), with two accompanying letters. Though our check cleared and returned (the other check was a personal check to Mrs. Tippitt), to this date we have received no acknowledgement of this gift.

We realize full well that there must be much clerical work involved, however, as the Pastor of the church, I am being asked by members of mine if we ever received any acknowledgement. Obviously, I cannot quote in any of our publications an acknowledgement because I have not received one. As you can see, this places me in quite an embarrassing situation. It was by my initiation that this fund was received and I certainly would like my people to know that the monies we received reached their destination and were not side tracked by myself or the Parish and diverted for any other use.

I am not looking for a flowery letter of praise but a simple business like note of receipt which I at least can quote in my news Pastoral Letter to my parish.

I hope that you can understand the vein in which this letter was written and that you will comply with my request.

Sincerely,

Edward H. Stammel
Pastor

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